Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A connector for a flat cable, comprising:

a housing ~~for having~~ adapted to have an end of ~~a~~ the flat cable inserted therein;

a cable-holding member mounted in said housing for holding the flat cable ~~and being mounted in said housing~~;

a concave portion formed in said housing;

a convex portion formed on said cable-holding member and slidably fitted in said concave portion; and

rotation-restricting means for restricting directions of rotations of said cable-holding member such that said cable-holding member must first rotate about a first axis extending in a direction of width of the flat cable to allow said cable-holding member ~~can~~ to rotate ~~only~~ about ~~a first axis extending in a direction of width of the flat cable and~~ a second axis orthogonal to the first axis and extending in a direction of insertion of the flat cable.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein said rotation-restricting means comprises:

at least one projection provided on one of said convex portion and said concave portion, and

at least one slot provided in the other of said convex portion and said concave portion, for ~~being engaged~~ engaging with said at least one projection.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one projection ~~is~~ comprises one projection and said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises one slot.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one projection ~~are~~ comprises two projections and said at least one slot ~~are~~ comprises two slots.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one slit.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one groove.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 2, wherein each said at least one slot ~~each~~ comprises a first slot extending ~~in~~ along the first axis, and a second slot extending ~~in~~ along the second axis.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 7, wherein said first slot and said second slot are connected to form a continuous T-shaped slot.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 3, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one slit.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 4,wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one slit.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 3, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one groove.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 4, wherein said at least one slot ~~is~~ comprises at least one groove.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 3, wherein each said at least one slot ~~each~~ comprises a first slot extending ~~in~~ along the first axis, and a second slot extending ~~in~~ along the second axis.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 4, wherein each said at least one slot ~~each~~ comprises a first slot extending ~~in~~ along the first axis, and a second slot extending ~~in~~ along the second axis.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 13, wherein said first slot and said second slot are connected to form a continuous T-shaped slot.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The connector as claimed in claim 14, wherein said first slot and said second slot are connected to form a continuous T-shaped slot.